

The Chessboard

by Byron Wall

Last week we defined **Opposition** and demonstrated some of its properties. Continuing in this vein, this week we shall investigate the use of opposition in the queening of pawns.

Place White's King at his K6 and White's King Bishop Pawn at KB6; place Black's King at K1; and remove all other men from the board. Now if it is White's move and he attempts to queen the pawn by 1. P-B7ch, Black may reply 1. K-B1 whereupon White either abandons his protection on the pawn or he moves 2. K-K3. In either case the game is drawn.

However, if it is Black's move in the original position, he may move ... K-B1 to block the pawn as before but he can be answered by 2.P-B7 leaving him only 2. K-N2, which gives White 3.K-K7 and 4.P-B8(Queen). Thus White wins.

The difference being whose turn it is to move, or more precisely in this position who has the opposition.

Hence in any situation where White has King and Pawn, and Black has only his King, White strives to win by queening his pawn and Black strives to stop

him by threat of stalemate as in the first example.

If White's King is at K3, his pawn at K4, Black's King at his K4 and it is White's move; then Black may draw the game as follows:

1. K-K3 K-K3
2. K-B4 K-B3
3. P-K5ch K-K3
4. K-K4 K-K2
5. K-Q5 K-Q2
6. P-K6ch K-K2
7. K-K5 K-K1!

This is the key move as it enables Black to take the opposition on the next move and resolves the situation to that of the first example.

8. K-B6 K-B1
9. P-K7ch K-K1
10. K-K6 Stalemate

Note that if instead of Black's moving 7. K-K1 he had moved 7. K-B1 then the continuation could have been: 8.K-B6 K-K1, 9.P-K7 K-Q2, 10.K-B7 and the pawn will queen.

Thus the importance of exact moving is clear. This is the type of position which must be clear in the mind of the player many moves before its occurrence in the game or the player will be required to calculate on the spot ten moves more than his combination.

Splash !!!



Fred Klaucke is a victim of the sophomore class bucket throw at last week's carnival, as Pearl Robertson retreats from the impending barrage.

Field Trips Boon or Bane?

by Clod Reed

It is midnight. A Botany notebook is due the next day, and impending mid-terms cast untold gloom upon the hardy band of freshmen embarking from a grundy Dunn Bus Company relic. Brushing off aphids and Japanese beetles acquired while plunging through the green intricacies of the Botanical Garden in Yonkers, a senior transfer from Yonkers (who majors in Botany) contemplates wryly the injustices of this system and all other systems, muttering under his breath something which we didn't quite hear due to all the noise from the freshmen. "I went to college to learn about the world; so where did they take me on a field trip tonight?—to the Frick Museum . . . It's right behind my house!" "I should have known better—Why didn't anyone judiciously suggest that perhaps I needn't have worn my best lace sheath dress to the Pine

Barrens—I thought it was a resort hotel!"

Expecting to enjoy the edifying and cultural opportunities of New York City you too may find yourself being hurtled into veteran buses, off to view scraggly, below-par pine trees, moldy glacial depressions, and other natural wonders. If auspiciously lucky you may have a once in a lifetime opportunity to eat cold hot-dog at a professional baseball game or be showered with flying sparks in a noisy steel mill, thus enabling you, a liberal arts student to come closer to achieving the Renaissance ideal of the thoroughly educated man.

Arise students! Surely there is a better way to squander your two dollar food allowance than in the automat. Look for the the really thrilling features field trips offer. You too may be bus-sick.

This Week on WERD

MONDAY, MAY 1

- 9:00-9:30—Operation American
- 9:30-9:35—Sports
- Cristiano, Williams
- 9:35-10:00—Coffee Hour
- Flood
- 10:00-10:05—World News
- Merriam
- 10:30-11:00—Show Music
- Steiner
- 11:00-11:05—Campus News
- Burrill
- 11:05-12:00—Reverie

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00-9:30—"The Hatch Act"
- Paul Corniskey
- 9:30-9:35—Sports
- Stafford
- 9:35-10:00—Coffee Hour
- Rifkin
- 10:00-10:05—World News
- McDade
- 10:30-11:00—Folk Music
- Roberts
- 11:00-11:05—Campus News
- Friday
- 11:05-12:00—Classical Music
- Terhune

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 9:00-9:30—Drew Eds
- 9:30-9:35—Sports
- W.A.A.
- 9:35-10:00—Coffee Hour
- Suttmeier
- 10:00-10:05—World News
- Rudalevige
- 10:05-10:30—Coffee Hour
- Suttmeier
- 10:30-11:00—Show and Folk
- Hawke
- 11:00-11:05—Campus News
- Slippen
- 11:05-12:00—20th Cent. Music
- Samuelson

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 9:00-9:30—Mrs. Korn
- 9:30-9:35—Sports
- Catlin
- 9:35-10:00—Coffee Hour
- Bluhm
- 10:00-10:05—World News
- Rudalevige
- 10:30-11:00—Music
- O'Brien
- 11:00-11:05—Campus News
- Blöch
- 11:05-12:00—Classical Music
- Aulenbach

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 2:30-4:00—Music
- O'Brien, Perry
- 4:00—Announcement of Spring
- Weekend Queen
- 7:00-7:30—New Records
- Sherbin
- 7:30-7:35—Campus News
- Kaufman
- 7:35-8:30—Jazz
- Kaplan, MacDavitt
- 8:30-10:00—Classical Music
- Ponsini
- 10:00-11:00—Coffee Hour

- Harrall
- 11:00-12:00—Night Club
- Hoag

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 1:30-4:00—Music
- O'Brien, Perry
- 7:00-7:45—Memory Lane
- Cohen
- 7:45-8:00—Varsity D
- 8:00-9:00—Music
- Black
- 9:00-12:00—Cheap Date
- 12:00-2:00—Night Club
- Hoag

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 3:00-4:30—Opera
- Poultney
- 7:00-7:15—News Commentary
- DeGuidice
- 7:15-8:00—Jazz
- Samuelson
- 8:00-8:30—Faison Interviews
- Faison
- 8:30-10:00—Classical Music
- Drilea
- 10:00-11:00—Show Music
- Daniels
- 11:00-12:00—Classical Music
- Grenfeld

Official Notices

Registrar John Bevan announces that any requests regarding final examination schedule changes must be filed in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m. May 2. Consideration will be given only in cases where more than one exam has been scheduled at the same time.

According to the Registrar's Office, cooperative placement tests in French, Spanish, German, and Latin will not be given with language final exams. Instead they will be administered separately on May 27. Students wishing to try for exemption may do so by registering for the placement exams by May 19 in the Registrar's Office. Each student will be allowed to take only one language placement test.

US Navy Info

Offered On 8th

The U. S. Naval Aviation Information team will be at Drew on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to counsel sophomores, juniors, and seniors of the college. Counseling will concern selective service obligations.

Advice will also be given those men interested in naval officer programs, and Naval aviation selection tests will be administered on campus. No appointments are necessary.

The counselors and advisors attending will be from the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

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Working out the agenda for the first new Student Council Wednesday evening and the program in part for the coming year, the Council's Executive Committee met Sunday afternoon.

Office space for the officers will be in Bowne Lecture Hall. The new officers, requested the office shortly after the election. They hope to move in before the end of the semester.

The Council will be asked to vote on the readmission of the college into the National Student Association. Flood is describing the Executive Committee's opinion on the issue stated:

"We wrote to them and we promptly received information from them containing application material and a thorough description of the organization. We feel it is very wise for this Student Body to rejoin this organization."

Action was also taken by the new officers to publicize the college by sending twelve copies of **Columns** to an international bookstore in Melbourne, Australia.

Other issues discussed to be brought before the Council are

the changes necessary for modernizing the Constitution and By-laws, the system of council representation, remaining issues from the last Council (e.i. the victory bell), and the appointment of a new office of Corresponding Secretary.



For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility.

—(Ephesians 2:14)

Here is a suggestion of a new dignity which comes to a man who has found himself drawn into this fellowship of Christ. It is a newness that comes from a sense of oneness with others in Christ.

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